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**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

- 1           1.     A system for monitoring the geographical location of individuals within  
2     a geographical region from a remote location, comprising:
  - 3           (a)    at least one wireless communications device having a transmitter for  
4     transmitting control signals;
  - 5           (b)    a plurality of receivers located across a geographical region for  
6     detecting control signals transmitted by wireless communications devices;
  - 7           (c)    a location processor for determining location information  
8     corresponding to at least one wireless communications device according to the  
9     control signals detected by the plurality of receivers; and
  - 10          (d)    an Internet server for providing location determined in the location  
11     processor pertaining to at least one wireless communications device to authorized  
12     users through the Internet.
  
- 1           2.     The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 1,  
2     further comprising a mapping graphical user interface for providing location  
3     information pertaining to the at least one wireless communications device on a  
4     mapped display.

1           3.     The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 2,  
2 further comprising a directory assistance information retrieval directory for  
3 providing a name of an item of interest in an immediate vicinity of the location of a  
4 wireless communications device.

1           4.     The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the location information is provided on an Internet website accessed by an  
3 authorized user on a personal computer.

1           5.     The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the location information is provided to an authorized user as a text  
3 message on an interactive pager.

1           6.     The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the location information is provided as a mapped display, a text message,  
3 or an audio message to an authorized user on a mobile cellular telephone.

1           7.     The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the at least one wireless communications device is a mobile cellular  
3 telephone, a personal digital assistant, or an interactive pager.

1           8.     The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the plurality of receivers are cell towers.

1           9.     The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the location processor includes a geographical location database.

1           10.    The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 9,  
2 wherein the geographical location database maintains location information for each  
3 wireless communication device sorted by authorized user access code and an  
4 authorized user can simultaneously receive location information for a plurality of  
5 wireless communication devices associated with the same user access code.

1           11.    The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 9,  
2 wherein the geographical location database maintains names of items of interest  
3 associated with addresses at which the wireless communication devices are located.

1           12.    The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 9,  
2 wherein the geographical location database maintains a speed of movement by  
3 which the wireless communication devices are moved.

1           13.    The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the at least one wireless communication device is installed within an  
3 automobile to continuously transmit location information.

1           14.    The system for monitoring geographical locations according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the at least one wireless communication device is a cellular telephone that  
3 continuously transmits location information at all times.

1        15.    A monitoring system for providing the geographical location of certain  
2 individuals within a geographical region to authorized users at a remote location,  
3 comprising:

4        (a)    a plurality of wireless communications devices for transmitting control  
5 signals wherein each wireless communications device is associated with an  
6 individual to be monitored;

7        (b)    a plurality of receivers located across a geographical region for  
8 detecting control signals transmitted by the wireless communications devices;

9        (c)    a location processor for determining location information  
10 corresponding to at least one wireless communications device according to the  
11 control signals detected by the plurality of receivers; and

12        (d)    a database for storing location information and for associating a user  
13 access code with each wireless communications device,

14        wherein authorized users receive location information pertaining to each  
15 wireless communications device associated with the respective user access code.

1        16.    The monitoring system according to claim 15, wherein an authorized  
2 user is a parent, and the wireless communications devices associated with the  
3 parent's access code are the parent's children.

1           17.    The monitoring system according to claim 15, wherein an authorized  
2   user is a dispatcher, and the wireless communications devices associated with the  
3   dispatcher's access code are the dispatcher's employees.

1           18.    The monitoring system according to claim 17, wherein the database  
2   stores information for each wireless communications device pertaining to whether  
3   the user of the wireless communications device is available to perform a delivery.

1           19.    The monitoring system according to claim 15, wherein authorized  
2   users receive location information through a website over the Internet.

1           20.   A method for monitoring a geographical location of individuals within  
2 a geographical region from a remote location, comprising the steps of:

3           (a)   receiving control signals from wireless communication devices  
4 associated with individuals to be monitored, wherein the control signals are  
5 transmitted over a wireless network;

6           (b)   processing the control signals in a location processor to determine  
7 geocoded coordinates representing locations of individuals to be monitored;

8           (c)   providing the locations of individuals to be monitored to an Internet  
9 server according to respective geocoded coordinates; and

10          (d)   providing authorized users access to the Internet server through a  
11 website to monitor the geographical locations of individuals.

1           21.   The method of monitoring individuals according to claim 20, wherein  
2 the location processor processes the control signals to determine geographical  
3 location information by comparing signal strength of the control signals received at  
4 a plurality of cell towers by triangulation.

1           22.   The method of monitoring individuals according to claim 20, wherein  
2 the location processor processes the control signals to determine geographical  
3 location information by determining a closest cell tower and identifying a



4 geographical area associated with the closest cell tower stored in a geographical  
5 locations database.

1 23. The method of monitoring individuals according to claim 20, wherein  
2 the location process processes the control signals to determine geographical location  
3 information by decoding GPS location information in the control signals.

1 24. The method of monitoring individuals according to claim 20, wherein  
2 the wireless communication devices are carried by the individuals to be monitored.

1 25. The method of monitoring individuals according to claim 20, wherein  
2 the wireless communication devices are installed in automobiles driven by the  
3 individuals to be monitored.